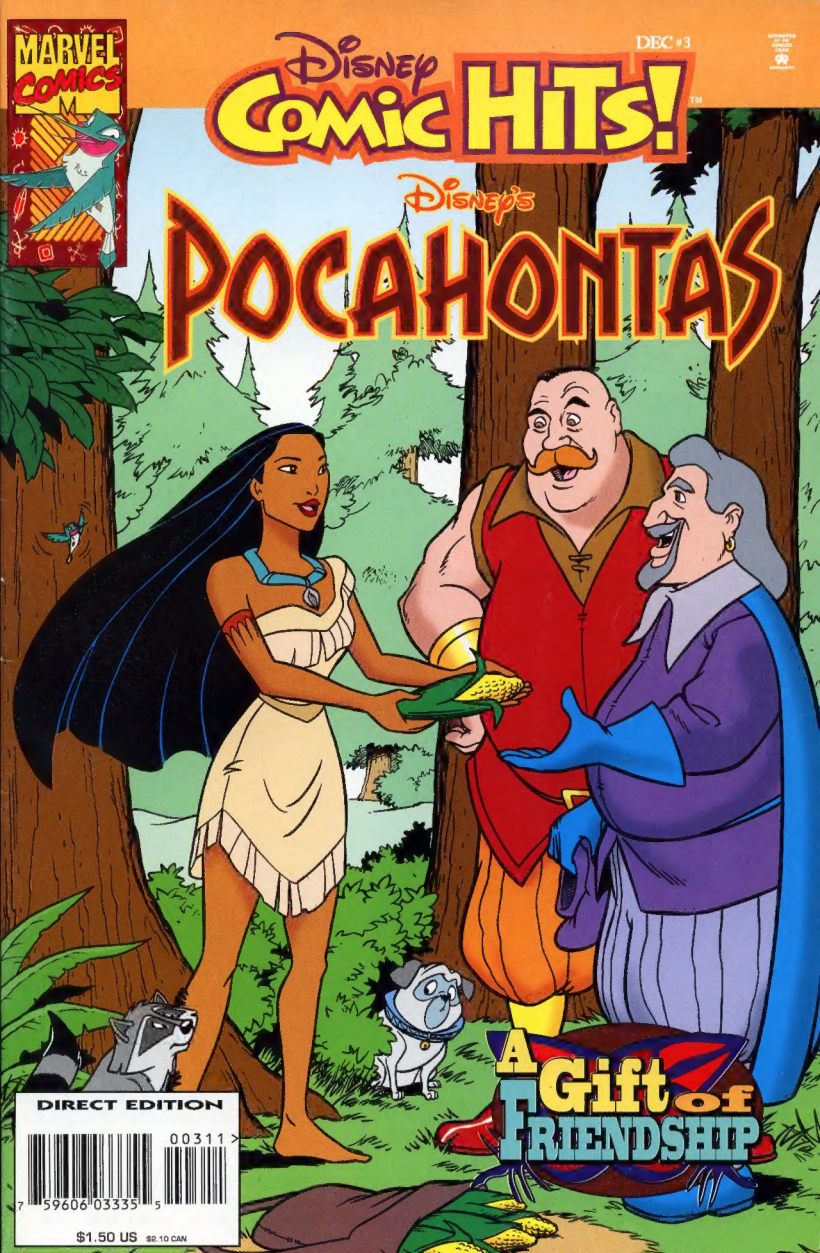
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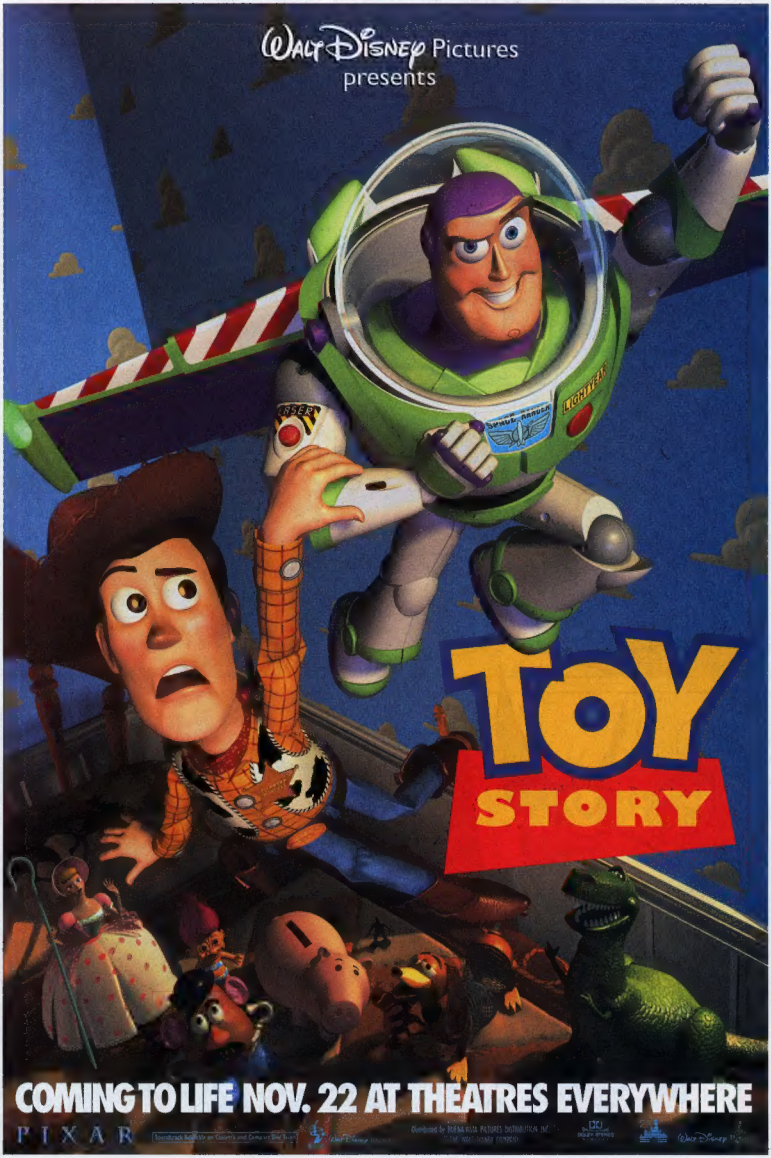
HERE COMES THE SUN!
WE MUST CELEBRATE THE BEGINNING OF A NEW DAY!
BUT YOUR FATHER WILL BE LOOKING FOR YOU, POCAHONTAS.
POP!
WE'D BETTER HURRY BACK TO THE VILLAGE.
NOT YET, NAKOMA.

I WANT TO ENJOY THE BEAUTIFUL MORNING.
I WANT TO LISTEN TO THE WIND SING...
...AND SMELL THE SWEET SCENT OF FLOWERS BLOOMING!
I WANT TO CATCH THE SUNLIGHT AS IT SPARKLES ON THE ROCKS...
...AND WATCH THE RIPPLES FORM IN THE WATER!

POCAHONTAS!
SPLASH
NOW LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE!
I'M ALL WET!
COME IN, NAKOMA! THE WATER FEELS WONDERFUL!
I MIGHT AS WELL! I'M SOAKED ANYWAY.
BUM
BUM BUM BUM
BUM
POCAHONTAS! LISTEN!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MY FATHER IS CALLING FOR A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.
HURRY, NAKOMA! WE MUST GET BACK TO THE VILLAGE!
FLIT! WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THAT BERRY ON YOUR BEAK?!
NOW HOLD STILL!
POP!

SOON...
WELCOME, MY BROTHERS. I SEE THAT ALL THE TRIBES ARE REPRESENTED. WE WILL NOW BEGIN THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.
CHIEF POWHATAN, MY SCOUTS HAVE SEEN A SHIP ON THE HORIZON. I FEAR NEW SETTLERS WILL BE LANDING ON OUR SHORES.
DO NOT FEAR THESE SETTLERS, MY BROTHER.
PERHAPS JOHN SMITH HAS RETURNED.

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WE HAVE MADE PEACE AMONG OUR TRIBES. WE MUST ALSO KEEP PEACE WITH THE SETTLERS.
A NEW SHIP IS ARRIVING, NAKOMA! I MUST GREET THE NEW SETTLERS!
NO, POCAHONTAS! IT MAY BE DANGEROUS!
YOU KNOW NOTHING OF THESE STRANGERS!
AND WHAT BETTER WAY TO WELCOME THEM THAN BY OFFERING A GIFT OF CORN?
WHY DO I GET THE FEELING YOU ARE NOT LISTENING TO ANYTHING I'M SAYING?
DON'T WORRY, NAKOMA.
I WILL RETURN BEFORE NIGHTFALL.

SOON...
IS THAT MY POCAHONTAS COMING AROUND THE BEND?
YES, GRANDMOTHER WILLOW!
SPLASH!
I AM ON MY WAY TO WELCOME THE NEW SETTLERS.
YOU HAVE A KIND SOUL, MY CHILD.
BUT BE CAREFUL! CROSSING BETWEEN THE TWO WORLDS OF SETTLERS AND INDIANS CAN BE PERILOUS.
THEY KNOW NOTHING OF THE POWERS OF THE EARTH, WIND AND SKY.
THEN I WILL HELP THEM TO SEE, GRANDMOTHER WILLOW.

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MEEKO!
WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO PLAY!
BE SAFE, MY CHILD. LET THE SPIRITS GUIDE YOUR PATH.
GOODBYE, GRANDMOTHER WILLOW!

Meanwhile...
DROP THE SAIL!
STEADY ON THE RUDDER!
TIE HER OFF!
WELCOME TO JAMESTOWN!
HOW EXCITING, PERCY! WE HAVE MUCH TO DO TO WELCOME THE NEW SETTLERS!

LAND! FINALLY LAND!
KISS! KISS!
THIS LAND IS EVEN MORE SPLENDID THAN I IMAGINED!
MOMMY, MOMMY! I WANNA PLAY WITH THE INDIANS!
HUSH, LITTLE BEN! THEY MAY BE LISTENING!

WELCOME, WELCOME, WELCOME! THAT WAS AN ASTONISHING DISPLAY OF SEAMANSHIP!

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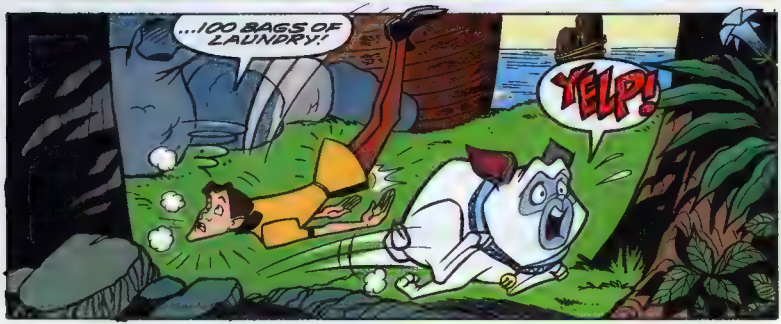
THAT SHOULD KEEP HIM BUSY, OL' CHAP!
FOR ABOUT FIVE YEARS! HAR HAR HAR!

LET'S VENTURE INTO THE WOODS AND TAKE A LOOK AT THIS NEW LAND OF YOURS.
AND MAYBE MEET AN INJUN OR TWO.
LET'S SEE, PERCY, THIS IS THE FIRST OF...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YELP!

ELSEWHERE...
LOOK! THE SPARKLING SUNLIGHT IS GUIDING OUR WAY!
AND THE WIND AT OUR BACKS WILL HASTEN OUR JOURNEY.
THE SPIRITS ARE WITH US!
DON'T GO FAR, MEEKO!
!
SPLASH!

REMEMBER! WE MUST BE BACK AT THE VILLAGE BEFORE NIGHTFALL!
HURRY, FLIT! THE SETTLERS WILL BE HUNGRY AFTER THEIR LONG JOURNEY.
THEY CAN FEAST ON THIS CORN AND FISH IN THE STREA--
IT IS GOOD THAT WE ARE AT PEACE WITH THE INDIANS.
AHHH, YES! IT WILL BE EASIER TO TEACH THEM TO BUILD PROPER HOUSES AND DRESS IN A CIVIL MANNER.
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH WHAT I AM WEARING?
SOON THEY WILL UNDERSTAND THAT THEIR BELIEF IN THE SPIRIT WORLD IS SILLY!
SHHHH! THE WIND, EARTH AND SKY MIGHT HEAR YOU! HEH HEH!
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BUT THEY HAVE JUST ARRIVED! MY PEOPLE HAVE LIVED ON THIS LAND FOR MANY SEASONS.

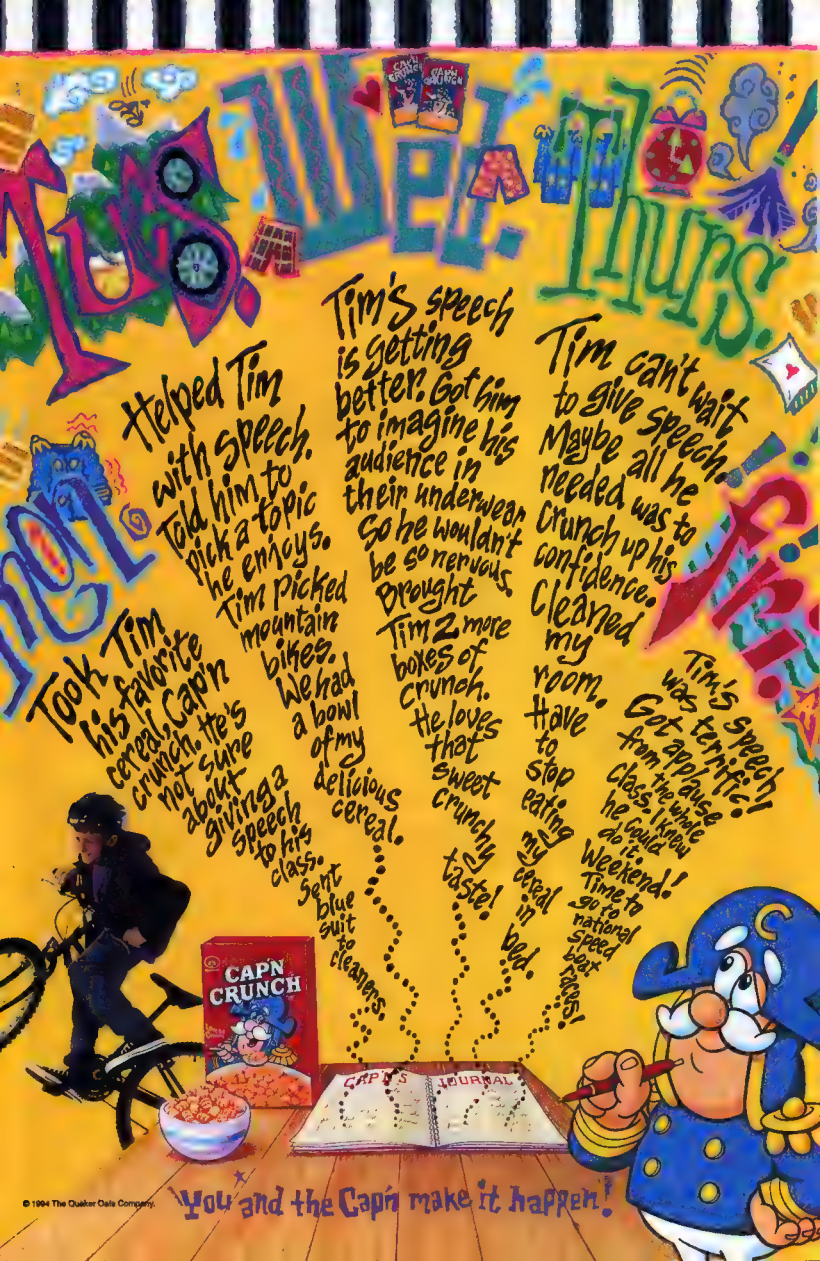
WHY WOULD THEY TELL US HOW TO LIVE AND WHAT TO THINK?

HOW CAN I GET THESE SETTLERS TO UNDERSTAND OUR WAYS?
IS IT MY IMAGINATION, OL' CHAP...

...OR HAS IT SUDDENLY GOTTEN *DARK*?
BRRRR! AND COLD!

THE ANIMALS ARE ACTING *VERY* STRANGE.
THEY SENSE SOMETHING IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN.

LOOK, HENRY!
THE SUN IS DISAPPEARING!
DON'T WATCH! IT'S TOO BRIGHT!
GLORY BE!


Tues.
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Helped Tim with speech. Told him to pick a topic he enjoys. Tim picked mountain bikes. We had a bowl of my delicious cereal.
Tim's speech is getting better! Got him to imagine his audience in their underwear. So he wouldn't be so nervous. Brought Tim 2 more boxes of Crunch. He loves that sweet crunchy taste!
Tim can't wait to give speech. Maybe all he needed was to crunch up his confidence. Cleaned my room. Have to stop eating my cereal in bed.
Took Tim his favorite cereal, Cap'n Crunch. He's not sure about giving a speech to his class. Sent blue suit to cleaners.
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IT'S NIGHT.
IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DAY!
THUD!
THE STARS ARE OUT!
I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS BEFORE!
IT'S THE END OF THE WORLD!

LOOK! NOW IT'S GETTING LIGHTER.
AND WARMER.
THE SUN IS BACK!
IT'S DAY AGAIN!
IT MUST BE WITCHCRAFT!
IT MUST BE SORCERY!
BUT WHAT DO THE INDIANS KNOW OF WITCHCRAFT AND SORCERY?
THEY BELIEVE IN...
SPIRITS!

WING-GAP-O.*
*HELLO. --Flicky
I AM POCAHONTAS.
POCAHONTAS! WE'VE HEARD MUCH ABOUT YOU FROM JOHNSMITH BACK IN ENGLAND.
I'M GLAD HE IS WELL.
I'M HENRY, AND HE'S--
DON'T BE AFRAID.
NERVOUS!
THAT WAS JUST THE SPIRITS SHOWING THEIR MAGIC.
I'VE BROUGHT YOU CORN FROM MY VILLAGE.
THANK YOU, POCAHONTAS.
THIS MUST BE THE YELLOW FOOD JOHN TOLD US ABOUT.

WELCOME TO THE LAND WHERE THE TREES GROW TO TOUCH THE SKY...
...AND CLEAR WATER SPARKLES IN THE WARM BREEZE.
BUT NOW I MUST RETURN TO MY VILLAGE. MY FATHER, CHIEF POWHATAN, WILL BE WORRIED.
POCAHONTAS!
WAIT! WE HAVE SO MUCH TO DISCOVER ABOUT THIS NEW LAND.
AND YOUR MAGIC SPIRITS--WILL YOU TEACH US?
YES. I WILL BE HAPPY TO SHOW YOU THE WAYS OF OUR PEOPLE.
AND IN RETURN, YOU CAN TEACH ME THE WAYS OF THE SETTLERS!

THANK YOU, POCAHONTAS.
HAVE A SAFE TRIP.
AND MAY THE SPIRITS GUIDE YOUR SAFE RETURN!
THE END.

Disney Comic Hits!

LETTERS PAGE

Hildy Mojnik - Editor

Dear Disney Comic Hits,
I have been drawing Pocahontas a lot. Pocahontas and The Little Mermaid are my favorite Disney movies. Is John Ratcliffe going to break out of jail? And will John Smith and Pocahontas meet again? I would like to enter my name for the DISNEY COMIC HITS letters page: Disney Talk!

Dan Rothhammer, age 8 1/2
West Orange, NJ

Consider your "Disney Talk" entered, Dan! We think it's wonderful that young fans are inspired by Marvel/Disney comics to draw our favorite Indian princess! Pocahontas will make many new friends in the pages of DISNEY COMIC HITS and we hope one day she will be reunited with her very special friend, John Smith. Thanks for writing, Dan!

Dear Hildy,
First of all, I would like to congratulate you on the smashing start of DISNEY COMIC HITS! It was superb, especially when the series began with Pocahontas. I love everything from the cover to the letters page! That is why I just had to write to you, even though I'm living here in quite a faraway land. I can't wait for the next issue to hit the shelves. Anyway, thanks for printing my letter and keep up the excellent work. You have a reader for life!

A Disney fan from "a faraway land,"
Bryan Wong
Selangor, Malaysia

No land is too far to travel to bring our devoted fans pleasure, Bryan! We're delighted that you marveled over the first issue of DISNEY COMIC HITS and we hope you enjoyed HITS #2, featuring that zany duo, THE LION KING's Timon & Pumbaa! By the time you finish this issue #3 with Pocahontas, HITS #4 featuring Disney's TOY STORY will be on the way! To guarantee that you don't miss a single issue, you may want to become a subscriber! DISNEY COMIC HITS will be delivered to your doorstep every month! Simply fill out the subscription form in this very issue and mail it in. For those of you under 18, be sure to check with a parent or adult first.

Dear Hildy,
Well, as per your suggestion, I picked up a copy of DISNEY COMIC HITS #1 today. I must admit that I was rather surprised that it was a Pocahontas story rather than an Aladdin.
I was also surprised that it was a Pocahontas sequel. No matter — I did enjoy it! Barbara Slate's story was well done, with the references to the romance in the feature film being especially touching. I also see how future plots are being set up in this issue in a most subtle way. Pocahontas herself was true to character; lying to save the peace would have been a painful decision, and that was depicted well. I must also note that Cosme Quartieri was in his usual fine form!
Thanks for publishing my letter, too. However, I'm quite hurt by your referring to me as "one of your toughest critics." I have never been critical of THE LITTLE MERMAID comic. I could not be, as I enjoy it so much. The only critical letter I ever sent you was when I took another reader to task for criticizing what he/she perceived as inconsistencies in Ariel's behavior in the comic. Every other letter I sent you, whether you published them or not, was laudatory. Rightly so, because the TLM series merited high praise. I know that other regular readers of TLM know that I'm not a "critic," but readers of the other Disney titles may not. So, if it's not too much trouble and if there's room, I'd most sincerely appreciate your setting the record straight.
And people wonder why "no good deed ever goes unpunished" is a favorite expression of mine! Sheesh!

Sincerely,
Ed Rudnicki
Wharton, NJ

There's always room for you, Ed! Webster's defines "critic" as one who forms and expresses judgments on the *merits*, faults, etc. of a matter. We did not mean "being one of our toughest critics" as a bad thing! We can't emphasize how pleased we are to have faithful fans such as yourself who offer their applause and opinions about the Disney/Marvel stories. We hope we've set the record straight for all of us and by all means, keep reading! Barbara Slate and Cosme Quartieri have more exciting POCAHONTAS and BEAUTY & THE BEAST stories coming this December in DISNEY COMIC HITS #5!

Dear DISNEY COMIC HITS,
I was disappointed when I read in THE DISNEY AFTERNOON and ALADDIN (which I have subscriptions to), that you were ending your monthly series of each title. But, my faith was restored and I was very happy when I read DISNEY COMIC HITS. I was relieved to see that the quality of the stories and the artistry was not the least bit diminished. I was writing with two questions: Why were the different titles canceled? Were they too expensive? And I really loved the Pocahontas story in HITS #1. I'm glad John Smith is trying to get back. I was so sad when I saw the end of the movie. But, my second question was that in the comic book you didn't really tie up the end of the story. Do you intend to continue it in a future issue? I hope so! I would really love for John Smith to go back! Well, I guess that's it. Just one more question. Will they ever get back together? I really and truly hope with all my heart they do!

Keep up the fantastic work!
Olivia Reeves, age 14
Wonder Lake, IL

We're glad that you hold DISNEY COMIC HITS with the same high regard as our former Disney/Marvel monthly series, ALADDIN, THE LITTLE MERMAID, BEAUTY & THE BEAST and THE DISNEY AFTERNOON! Please know we did not give them up without a fight! Unfortunately, sales weren't high enough to justify the expense of five monthly comics. We hope to bring you all of your favorite Disney characters every month in this one title, DISNEY COMIC HITS! So hold on to your headdress, Olivia, because you may see the return of John Smith in an upcoming DISNEY COMIC HITS!

Dear Disney Comic Hits,
Hi I'm Jordan Haire. I would like to submit some titles for your letters page contest. I couldn't really decide on one. Here they are: Latest Letters, Crazy Comments, International Imports, Sailin' With Mail In's, Lot 'O' Letters, Dear Hildy, Hildy Happenings.
You can choose one of them and submit it as my entry!

Thanks a lot,
Jordan Haire, age 10
Fairfield, OH

All of your titles are catchy, Jordan! Hey, how did you like the comic?! We hope your homework didn't suffer with all the time you've spent on us! Thanks again for the effort and good luck! (Hildy Happenings gets my vote! — Hildy.)

Dear Marvel/Disney,
How about Comic Correspondence for your letters page name? By the way, are you going to include Percy in the upcoming Pocahontas issue of DISNEY COMIC HITS? Will she marry John Rolfe down the line in any of the future issues? Are Goofy and Max going to be in any issues? If so, will you include Roxanne, Bobby or anyone else from "A Goofy Movie" to appear with them? Will Eden still be in the Aladdin issue of HITS? Check ya' later, man!
P.S. Please include my address and age!

T.T.F.N.(Ta Ta For Now),
Christopher Schmidt, age 16
1006 Fourth Avenue East
West Fargo, ND 58078

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Hope you liked dogging around with Percy in this issue! All of your questions don't leave much room for surprise and mystery, Christopher! If tales be told, the crystal ball shows us that Eden should make an appearance sometime in the spring to continue her love affair with the Genie. When genie's are in love, there's no telling what could happen! As your pal Goofy would say, "Well, garsh!" Check ya' next month, Christopher!

Dear Marvel/Disney,
We were hoping you could help us. Our problem is, we want pen pals from the U.S.A. but we didn't know what to do. We're from the Philippines and we collect the ALADDIN comics and often come across your column. When we saw the other fan's names in print, we were hoping you could print ours. We are very curious to have Disney pen pals and hope you can help us out. Thanks!

Vida Chua
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Read this!

(It looks boring but it's stuff you gotta know.)

1. To enter: Send a color or black & white photo of you with Nerf products in an original way, with proof of purchase from any Nerf product. Each entry must include one Nerf proof of purchase. For proof of purchase, use the UPC bar code or Club Nerf points from any Nerf package. Residents of VT, MD and AZ need not include proof of purchase. Write your name, address, phone number and birthdate on the back of your photo. Photos must be no smaller than 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" and no larger than 5" x 7" (no slides, transparencies or negatives will be accepted). Contest is open to kids 14 years or younger as of 1/31/96. Enter as often as you like, but each photo can only be entered once. One entry per envelope. Entries become the property of Hasbro, Inc., and will not be returned. **2.** Mail entries to: **Heap o' Nerf Photo Contest, P.O. Box 7785, Young America, MN 55573-7785.** Entries must be received by January 31, 1996. Hasbro is not responsible for postage due, lost, late or misdirected mail. **3.** Entries will be judged by an independent organization, whose decisions are final. All Prize Winners will be selected based on the following criteria: a) creative costume or uniform, b) creative decorations or props, c) creative setting or location, d) creative theme, e) overall originality. Lying entries will be prejudged by the independent organization based on overall creativity. **4.** Prizes: **One (1) Grand Prize:** "Heap o' Nerf" Prize Package, plus a four-day trip for one child with one adult guardian, from anywhere in the United States, to Toronto or Vancouver, Canada (during summer 1996, depending upon shoot schedule determined by Hasbro, Inc.). Trip includes a) round trip coach airfare, b) deluxe hotel accommodations (double occupancy) for 3 nights, c) $300 spending cash, d) inclusion in a Nerf commercial shoot, with taped footage of the shoot. In the event a TV commercial for Nerf is not produced in the summer of 1996 the Grand Prize winner will receive $500 cash in addition to the trip to Canada. Footage of winner may or may not be used in a commercial at sole discretion of Hasbro, Inc. **First Prizes (10):** Fifty "Heap o' Nerf" Prize Packages: every Nerf toy currently in production subject to availability, approximate retail value, $550. Grand or first prizes will be awarded in the name of parent or legal guardian. **Second Prizes (1,000):** One thousand Nerf Rip Rockets, retail value $4.99. No substitutions of prizes permitted. All prizes will be awarded. All winners will be notified by mail and required to sign an affidavit of eligibility/publicity within 14 days of notification or another winner will be chosen. Prior to awarding Grand Prize, child and adult guardian must sign a general release. Limit: one winner per name, address, or household. **5.** Taxes on prizes, if any, are the responsibility of the winners. This contest open to legal residents of the U.S. Void where prohibited. Employees and their families, affiliates, subsidiaries, advertising and promotion agencies of Hasbro, Inc., and professional models are not eligible. **6.** For a winners list, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Heap o' Nerf Winners List, P.O. Box 3005, Young America, MN 55558-3005.

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